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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub C2
3. (amended) A device according to Claim 1, wherein the areas of weakness comprise locally thinner regions of the substrate.

Sub C4
6. (amended) A device according to Claim 1, wherein the areas of weakness comprise areas of the substrate at which the material of the substrate is rendered less stiff compared with the areas of the substrate occupied by the semiconductor devices.